

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Dec 2023 at 17:31

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 24 Dec 2023: Rain and drizzle Windy, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Weather: Overcast with rain and drizzle overnight and during the morning. The cloud lifting and breaking around dusk with occasional showers in the evening. Windy with gales at height with significant buffeting.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 20% rising to 60% in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 200 to 500m, becoming occasional or extensive base 600 to 900m late afternoon and evening. Visibility moderate to very poor becoming mostly good later in the afternoon and evening, but lowering moderate to very poor in showers and summit cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/42 SW	30/39 SW	32/41 SW	35/45 SW	36/48 W	33/45 W	32/44 W	26/37 W	25/35 W
300	18/39 SW	17/36 SW	18/38 SW	22/44 SW	24/46 W	21/43 W	19/40 W	15/33 W	14/29 W
Valley	15/36 SW	15/34 SW	16/36 SW	19/41 W	21/45 W	20/42 W	17/38 W	14/32 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	7/2	7/2
300	10/6	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	10/7	9/5	9/5
Valley	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3000m	3000m	2800m	2300m	1800m	1500m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Significant buffeting at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
15:00 on Sat 23 Dec 2023

Last 24 hours:
0.4mm

Last 48 hours:
3mm

Last 72 hours:
6.8mm

Forecast for Monday 25 Dec 2023

Weather: A few clear spells overnight, but mostly cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain. Windy with summit gales.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 to 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive or overcast cloud, base around 600m, patches to 300m possible. Visibility often moderate to very poor at height, but good or very good at times low down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.